

Remarks

Examiner Venhl is thanked for the thorough Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4 – 10 and 19- 29 are canceled.

No new matter is added.

The allowance of claims 11, 13-18 is acknowledged.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Rejection Of Claims 1, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Ye et al. al. '529 in view of Yet et al. '516

The rejection of claims 1, 5, 6, 8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ye et al. '529 in view of Yet et al. '516 is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks .

Claims 1, 4-10 are canceled.

Rejection of claim 4 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of claim 4 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks .

Claim 4 is canceled.

Rejection of claim 7 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of claim 7 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks .

Claim 7 is canceled.

Rejection of claim 9 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of claim 9 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is acknowledged.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks .

Amended claim 9 is canceled.

Rejection of claims 19, 22-24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103a as being unpatentable over Ye '529 and Ngo

The rejection of claims 19, 22-24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103a as being unpatentable over Ye and Ngo is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the remarks.

Claims 19-29 are canceled.

Rejection of claims 20-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Ye '529 and Ngo and Bhardwaj

The rejection of claims 20-21 is acknowledged. Claim 20 depends from non-obvious parent claim 19 as discussed above. Claim 20 claims non-obvious parameters. Claim 21 contains non-obvious parameters.

Claims 20-21 are canceled.

Rejection of claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Ye '529 and Ngo and McReynolds

Rejection of claim 26 is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the comments.

Claim 26 is canceled.

Rejection of claims 27 -29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Ye '529 and Ngo and Ye

The rejection of claims 27 -29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the comments.

Claims 27-29 are canceled.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

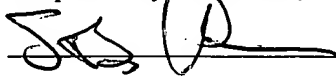
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 11, and 13-18.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney or George Saile at (845) 452-5863 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SBA', is written over a horizontal line.

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